Year 11 & 12 Winter School 2017
Get Ahead, Reduce Stress, & Cut Down on Study Time

Venue: The University of Melbourne  Dates: Saturday 1st – Sunday 23rd July 2017

Includes FREE Maths Exam 2 lectures valued at $200!

Save 100s of hours in study time!
Receive expert instruction from VCAA exam markers
Learn how to maximise SAC & examination marks
Receive detailed A+ notes (not basic summaries)
Victoria’s most trusted & comprehensive VCE programs
Get a huge advantage over your state-wide peers
Unit 2 & Unit 4 Head Start Lectures

The Term 2 holidays offer students the opportunity to get ahead in their studies and reduce stress levels and workloads in Terms 3 and 4. Students who work through course materials in advance will quickly realise the benefits when the same topics are covered at school. While other students struggle to understand new concepts being delivered in class, you will be hearing this information for the second time. Your ability to apply concepts will be greatly improved, increasing confidence levels, reducing the time that needs to be spent on your studies, while significantly improving VCE marks.

Working through materials on your own, however, can be time-consuming, boring and ineffective. Our “Unit 2 & Unit 4 Head Start” program has therefore been designed to help you secure the best possible advantage in the VCE in a time-efficient and relatively painless manner! You will work through key topics from the Unit 2 or Unit 4 course, gain advance exposure to SAC and exam-style questions, and develop the problem-solving skills that are needed to secure the higher marks. Comprehensive A+ notes will be provided in each subject.

Unit 3 Exam Revision Lectures

The VCAA exams that commence in October will assess an entire year’s work, and count for up to two-thirds of each subject’s Study Score. The amount of material that needs to be committed to memory is substantial, resulting in high levels of stress and study in the challenging months leading up to the final VCE exams.

Students can save significant amounts of stress and time by revising and extending on the Unit 3 course to VCE examination standard, while course materials are still fresh in mind. Our “Unit 3 Exam Revision” lectures have been designed with this purpose in mind, and to provide students, like you, with the skills and information needed to perform to a high standard in the VCAA exams.

During our “Unit 3 Exam Revision” lectures, you’ll receive a complete and detailed coverage of examinable materials to VCAA examination standard. Each lecture will review and extend on the materials covered at school, exposing students to a large collection of examination-style questions, as well as frequently overlooked tricks and traps that could appear in exams. You will also learn how examination papers are marked and how answers must be presented if they are to be awarded full scores. Emphasis will be placed on the more challenging concepts, as well as the areas that have been poorly addressed in past VCE exams. Comprehensive A+ notes will be provided in each subject.

13 Reasons Why You Should Attend

- YOU WILL receive valuable advice and instruction from leading VCE teachers and assessors from top ranking schools.
- YOU WILL receive the most detailed and comprehensive instruction from Victoria’s most trusted and successful program provider (up to 9 hours in select subjects).
- YOU WILL reduce stress levels and workloads in the challenging weeks leading up to your exams.
- YOU WILL work through course materials to an A+ standard in a simple, step-by-step manner.
- YOU WILL hear information from a different perspective and develop a deeper understanding of course materials. This will improve the quality of your SAC and exam responses, and your ability to apply information in tests and exams.
- YOU WILL learn proven strategies that will maximise your SAC and exam marks.
- YOU WILL eliminate the need to waste valuable time. Each student will receive detailed and comprehensive A+ notes that include worked examples, step-by-step instructions, exam watch-outs, as well as a large collection of exam-style questions to work through at home.
- YOU WILL significantly cut down on study time. You will cover (and learn) 5 times more information than if you were to work through the same materials on your own!
- YOU WILL work through examination-style questions and learn how to set out answers in accordance with the marking schemes used by VCE exam markers.
- YOU WILL discover the tricks and traps that could appear in your SACs and exams.
- YOU WILL learn how to interpret and solve the difficult analysis-style questions.
- YOU WILL develop greater confidence in all of your studies.
- YOU WILL gain a huge advantage over your VCE peers!

To date, NO OTHER organisation has been able to match the quality of our lectures and notes.

Dates & Times: Year 11 & 12 Winter School

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Repeat sessions of a particular subject are identical. For example, Sessions 1 & 2 of the Unit 3 Biology lectures are the same lectures, held on different days. Each full day subject lecture includes a one hour lunch break, as well as short breaks throughout the day.
What Will be Addressed at the Unit 2 & Unit 4 Head Start Lectures?

Accounting (Unit 4)
Topics include: Recording & valuing stock, depreciation methods & disposal, balance day adjustments, balance sheets, income & cash flow statements & the profitability, liquidity, efficiency & stability of a business.

Biology (Unit 4)
Topics include: Changes in the genetic makeup of a population, changes in biodiversity over time, determining relatedness between species, human change over time, DNA manipulation, biological knowledge and society and the Practical investigation.

Business Management (Unit 4)
Topics include: Business change; key performance indicators (KPIs) as sources for change & driving & restraining forces; theories on change (Lewin, Porter & Senge); leadership in change management; employee resistance; change & stakeholders, corporate social responsibility & reviewing KPIs to evaluate change.

Chemistry (Unit 2)
Topics include: Structure, bonding & properties of water, solubility tables & curves, specific heat capacity, latent heat, writing balanced equations, gravimetric, acid-base & redox reactions, concentration & unit conversions, the pH scale & colorimetry.

Chemistry (Unit 4)
Topics include: IR, NMR & mass spectroscopy, acid-base & redox titrations, properties & reactions of key organic families, IUPAC naming, structural/geometric/optical isomers, reaction pathways, structure & bonding of the major biochemical groups, enzymes & coenzymes, food, vitamins & colorimetry.

English (Unit 2)
Reading & comparing texts: You will explore the ways authors convey ideas, issues & themes (such as settings, events & characters) in texts & the features of comparative analysis. Analysing & presenting argument: Learn how to dissect & analyse the ways authors try to influence audiences (including logic, reasoning & persuasive language) & how to write controlled, high quality responses that present arguments & points of view that employ language specific to the exam assessment criteria.

English (Unit 4)
The Unit 4 English lectures focus on Area of Study 1 – Reading & Comparing Texts. You will explore the meaningful connections between your chosen pair of texts, and compare the features of the texts on which comparisons are based, while learning how to correctly use textual evidence to support comparative analysis. We will discuss important similarities and differences, and explore how the texts deal with similar or related ideas, issues or themes from different perspectives to reflect particular values. You will also learn how to analyse the interplay between character and setting, voice and structure, and how ideas, issues and themes are conveyed. The features of comparative analysis: structure, conventions and language, including relevant metalanguage will also be discussed.

Health & Human Development (Unit 4)
Topics include: Sustainability. Human Development Index, factors that influence the health status of Australia compared to developing countries, the WHO, Sustainable Development Goals, United Nations and how a variety of programs promote global health and human development.

Legal Studies (Unit 4)
Topics include: The jurisdictions of our courts; dispute resolution methods; dispute resolution venues (courts & VCAT); the adversary & inquisitorial systems of trial; the jury system; criminal & civil pre-trial procedures; sanctions & remedies; the elements of an effective legal system & recent changes & recommendations for changes to the legal system.

Maths Methods (Unit 2)
Topics include: Exponential, logarithmic, circular & inverse functions, finding derivatives by rule & by using first principles, applications in differentiation, integration techniques & definite integrals.

Maths Methods (Unit 4)
Topics include: Anti-differentiation techniques, integration by recognition, definite integrals, areas under & between curves, calculation & interpretation of the probability, mean, median, variance & standard deviation for discrete, binomial, continuous & normal distributions.

Physics (Unit 4)
The Physics lectures will address the core sections of the Unit 4 program, which includes Waves, Light and Matter. Key knowledge areas that will be examined within the Areas of Study include: Types of waves and their properties, wave interactions and standing waves. The development of the wave theory for light and the photon model (including Young’s double slit experiment, Planck’s and de Broglie’s work), wave interference and diffraction, photoelectric effect, matter waves, atomic absorption and emission spectra, energy levels and the photon model for light. The quantum nature of light and Heisenberg’s Uncertainty Principle.

Psychology (Unit 4)
Topics include the nature of consciousness, the importance of sleep, effects of sleep disturbances and possible treatments, defining mental health, factors that contribute to the development and progression of mental health disorders, application of a biopsychosocial approach to explain specific phobia, maintenance of mental health, and a practical investigation based on research methodologies.

Specialist Maths (Unit 4)
Topics include: Setting up, solving & verifying solutions of differential equations, direction (slope) fields, Euler’s method (first-order approximation), kinematics, vector calculus, Newtonian mechanics, sample means & hypothesis testing.

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What Will be Addressed at the Unit 3 Exam Revision Lectures?

Accounting (Unit 3)
Topics include: Recording & reporting, qualitative characteristics of accounting reports, the double entry accrual based system, special journals, general journals & ledgers, stock recording (FIFO method), GST, control accounts, balance day adjustments, depreciation & the preparation of Income, Balance Sheet & Cash Flow statements.

Biology (Unit 3)
Topics include: Plasma membranes, nucleic acids & proteins, gene structure & regulation, structure & regulation of biochemical pathways, photosynthesis, cellular respiration, cellular signals, responding to antigens & immunity.

Business Management (Unit 3)
Topics include: Businesses & their objectives; stakeholders; management responsibilities, styles & skills, corporate culture; managing employees & business objectives; motivation theories & strategies; training, performance management, termination, workplace relations & dispute resolution; the link between managing operations & business objectives; operations systems & strategies; corporate social responsibility & global considerations in operations management.

Chemistry (Unit 3)
Topics include: Fossil fuels, biofuels, energy transformations, enthalpy, thermochemical equations, the Universal Gas Equation, comparison of fuels, stoichiometry of combustion reactions, specific heat capacity of water, galvanic, fuel & electrolytic cells, reaction rates & equilibrium.

Economics (Unit 3)
Topics include: How markets operate to allocate resources, government intervention on market outcomes, factors that may have influenced the Australian Government's recent domestic macroeconomic goals & hence living standards; Australia's international transactions, how international transactions & trade liberalisation may influence the current account balance, the Government's domestic macroeconomic goals & living standards in Australia.

English (Unit 3)
These important lectures will focus on the skills and techniques you’ll need to achieve high marks in the Unit 3 component of the VGCA examination. You’ll also be shown how to add “flair” to your writing so your exam responses stand out above student papers.

Part 1: Analysing & Presenting Argument
You will extend on your ability to dissect and present your analysis about how points of view are presented, and learn how to write controlled, high quality responses which present arguments and points of view using language that is specific to the exam assessment criteria. Skills for developing and delivering effective and engaging oral presentations will also be addressed.

Part 2: A+ Exam Text Responses
You will refine the skills you’ve developed in Area of Study 1 – Reading and Creating Texts, and perfect the art of writing structured and sophisticated arguments that use detailed analysis of the key elements of text.

Part 3: Individual Text Lectures
Each 2 hour session will explore the context, themes, plots, characters, settings and language style of each individual text. You will also be shown how to use specific evidence from the text in your response, and participate in a detailed examination of all key passages of the text.

Further Maths (Unit 3)
Topics include: Data analysis (data distributions two variable associations, modelling linear associations & time series data). Recursion & financial modelling (using first-order linear recurrence relations to model, analyse & solve problems involving appreciation, depreciation, compound interest investments & loans, reducing balance loans, annuities, perpetuities & annuity investments).

Health & Human Development (Unit 3)
Topics include: Measuring the health status of Australia’s population, determinants that affect the health status of population groups, comparing Australia’s health to other countries, nutrition & health outcomes, the National Health Priority Areas, Australia’s health system & key initiatives used to promote health in Australia.

Legal Studies (Unit 3)
Topics include: The Australian parliamentary system including separation of powers, representative & responsible government; changing the law & how the VLRC assists; legislative change; strengths & weaknesses of parliament as a law-maker; State & Commonwealth parliament; referendums, referral of powers & High Court cases interpreting the Constitution; structural protection of rights & High Court case on protection of rights; effect of statutory interpretation; relationships between courts & parliament in law-making.

Maths Methods (Unit 3)
Topics include: Solving systems of simultaneous linear equations with infinite, unique or no solutions, transformations & graphs of higher functions, functional equations, circular, exponential, logarithmic & inverse functions, sums, differences, products & composite functions, differentiation techniques & select applications in differentiation.

Physical Education (Unit 3)
Topics include: Physical activity & sedentary behaviour, Australian Physical Activity Guidelines, social ecological models, promoting activity, acute responses to exercise, energy systems, fuels, oxygen uptake, fatigue mechanisms & recovery methods.

Physics (Unit 3)
Topics include: Straight-line, projectile, circular & orbital motion; inclined planes; Newton’s Laws of Motion; momentum & impulse; kinetic, gravitational & elastic potential energy; special relativity; electrical, magnetic & gravitational fields; generation, transmission & use of electricity; electric motors, generators, alternators & transformers; magnetic forces, induced voltage (Faraday’s Law), transformers, power loss, DC motors & generators.

Psychology (Unit 3)
Topics include: Nervous system functioning, stress as an example of a psychobiological process, the neural basis of learning and memory, models to explain learning, the process of memory, the reliability of memory, and research methodologies.

Specialist Maths (Unit 3)
Topics include: Restricted circular functions & their inverses; reciprocal, absolute value, rational & other simple quotient functions; partial fractions; complex numbers; vectors (algebra, linear dependence & independence, resolving vectors into rectangular components & vector proofs), advanced calculus techniques & applications.
Lecturer Details

To ensure that students receive every possible advantage in their VCE, our lectures are prepared and delivered by qualified, currently practising senior VCE teachers and exam markers (not university students), individuals who possess the knowledge and experience to demonstrate how students can achieve the higher ATAR results.

VCAA Mathematics Exam 2 Applications

FREE Lecture!

These unique lectures are designed to give students the skills and techniques required to complete the challenging analysis-style questions to a high standard in the mathematics exams. Students attending this program will:

- Consolidate key concepts from the Unit 1 or Unit 3 course by working through potential examination questions, while simultaneously gaining an appreciation of how taught concepts will be extended upon in the final VCAA exam(s).
- Learn how to interpret and dissect analysis-style questions, and how VCAA examiners award marks.
- Obtain a unique collection of Exam 2 analysis-style questions to further consolidate and extend on taught skills.

Each ‘VCAA Mathematics Exam 2 Applications’ lecture is valued at $200 and is FREE when enrolling into 2 or more subjects in any unit, and $100 when enrolling into 1 subject lecture. Note that the Unit 3 English (Part 3) – Individual Text lectures do not qualify as a subject.

Lectures are available in:
- Unit 3 Further Mathematics
- Unit 3 Mathematical Methods
- Unit 3 Specialist Mathematics
- Date: Sunday 23 July 2017

Accounting:
- Mr Alan McAlister (Mazenod College).

Biology:
- Mr Andrew Bertschik (Killester College)
- Mr Ian MacDonnell (Loreto Mandeville Hall) & Ms Veronica Parsons (St Leonard’s College).

Business Management:
- Mr Alan McAlister (Mazenod College) & Mr Chris Segrave (Ballarat & Clarendon College).

Chemistry:
- Ms Michelle Dickson (Melbourne Girls Grammar), Ms Irena Jaskula (TSFX), Ms Sarah Peng (Padua College) & Ms Beth Williamson (TSFX).

Economics:
- Ms Kathy Ambatzis (Canterbury Girls’ College) & Mr William Van Hoboken (St Francis Xavier College).

English:
- Ms Kirstin Bourne (TSFX), Ms Andrea Hayes (Brighton Grammar School), Mr Anthony Coyne (St Kevin’s College) & Ms Carolyn Stone (Lauriston Girls’ School).

Health and Human Development:
- Ms Carla Mathisen (Haileybury College) & Ms Alison Wigg (TSFX).

Further Mathematics:
- Ms Fiona LaTrobe (Ballarat Grammar School) & Ms Maria Schaffner (Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School).

Legal Studies:
- Mr Jim Ouliaris (Canterbury Girls’ College) & Ms Lisa Ritchie (St Kevin’s College).

Mathematical Methods:
- Mr Joe Ardley (TSFX), Ms Irena Jaskula (TSFX) & Mr Mal Widdicombe (Goulburn Valley Grammar School).

Physics:
- Mr Geoff Davies (Melbourne Grammar School) & Dr Greg Wilmot (Haileybury College).

Physical Education:
- Mr Bruce Baddeley (Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School).

Psychology:
- Mr Anthony Coyne (St Kevin’s College) & Mr Peter Mangold (Brighton Secondary College).

Specialist Mathematics:
- Mr Steve Hoffman (East Doncaster Secondary College) & Mr Chris Ireson (Melbourne High School).

"This was a really great opportunity to get some solid revision in with experienced teachers. The notes are amazing and the teachers extremely helpful and informative."
- Student – Xavier College

“A fantastic session that gave me the tools and confidence to tackle semester two!"
- Student – Fintona Girls School

97% of past students stated they were glad they attended the Unit 3 Exam Revision Lectures rather than leaving their exam preparations to the end of the year.
Application Form – Year 11 & 12 Winter School 2017
Please detach this form and return together with your payment to:
The Program Coordinator, The School For Excellence, PO Box 16125, Collins Street West, Melbourne VIC 8007. Tel: 9663 3311 Fax: 9663 3939.

Section 1: Applicant’s Details
First Name: ___________________________ Surname: ___________________________
Home Address: ___________________________ Suburb: ___________________________ Postcode: ___________________________
Phone (Applicant): ___________________________ Parent Phone (If Applicant is Under 18): ___________________________
Email Address: ___________________________ School Attending: ___________________________
Year Level in Year 2017? ☐ Year 12 ☐ Year 11 (studying Unit 3/4 subjects) ☐ Year 11 ☐ Year 10 (studying Unit 1/2 subjects) ☐ Teacher ☐ Other

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Please select up to 1 text. Fee per text lecture is $30.
- All About Eve
- Burial Rites
- Frankenstein
- I For Isobel
- Island: Collected Stories
- Measure for Measure
- Medea
- The White Tiger
- This Boy’s Life
- These lectures are being held on Monday 10 July 2017

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Please add us to your address book or safe list (vce@tsfx.com.au).

Conditions of Enrolment:
An initial confirmation of your enrolment will be sent by email following the receipt of your application. Maps, theatre details and final confirmations will also be sent by email, one week before your first lecture. If you haven’t received your final confirmation email two days prior to your first enrolled lecture, please contact our office (10am-5pm Mon to Fri). Please check your SPAM FOLDER before calling. The closing date for postal applications is 5pm three business days prior to your first lecture. Applications after this date must be by phone, facsimile, in person or via our online form. Cancellations MUST be submitted in writing at least three business days before the respective lecture, and will incur a $10 service charge per subject. No refunds or credits will be issued for cancellations made after each closing date. TSFX reserves the right to alter the advertised program details.